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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief ("Notification") for the above referenced application mailed on July 3, 2008 having a one-month period to respond that expires on August 3, 2008. In response, the Applicants attach herewith the following amended Appeal Brief that addresses items that were cited in the Notification.

Any further issues relating to this matter can be directed to the

undersigned at the contact information set forth below,

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